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In re Application of: Steven Allen Benno

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**RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted to accompany a request for continued examination of the above captioned patent application. Applicant notes that an Appeal Brief has been submitted in this case, but no decision has been rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Thus, the request for continued examination should be construed as a request to withdraw the pending appeal of the above captioned patent application. See MPEP 1215.01.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON'S P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2100.025500.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.